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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the July 28, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A first response to the July 28, 2005 Office Action was filed on October 28, 2005. An Advisory Action issued on November 9, 2005, which stated that the October 28, 2005 Communication did not place the application in condition for allowance by overcoming the Examiner's rejections.

Applicant is concurrently with this Communication filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, from October 28, 2005 to January 28, 2006, to take action in response to the final rejection of July 28, 2005.

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Because January 28, 2006 fell on a Saturday a response is timely filed if filed on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, which in this case is Monday January 30, 2006.

Applicant is also filing a Request For Continued Examination. With the three month extension to January 28, 2006, the RCE and Communication are timely filed.